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Subject

: Circular orders issued to SS-Leaders by Himmler and his

assistant, concerning SS, RSHA and SD men.

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Security Service AF SS SD-Section Stutteart
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Stuttgart, May 16th, 1942.

To all SS - Leadors, Assistants and Men.

Re: Announcement of orders and regulations.

Different orders and regulations are announced hereafter.

I .- Leaving of firearms in sharp recus cto.

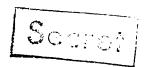
Order of RSMA dated Tebruery 22ad 1941 K S (obligatory physical training) 1 No. 1505/41 -

I. All members of the Security Police and the SD have to be in-

Ed-order of the SS-Scienceshrar and Chief of the German Folico i. 16211. deted cetaber 2001 1940 - General Feedquarters. 19 (1) 301 Se.32/40 - (8.2015. 4.1995).

- (1) Attention is drawn upon the fact that firearms should not be handled by unquelified persons.
- (2) In order to avoid accidents I forbid:
- 1.- Leaving of fireerms in chock rooms or other similar places except the official luggage rooms of the German State Hail-way and the Cerman Post Office.
- 2. To let relatives or other private persons fetch firearms from luggage rooms. It is allowed to have them fetched by specially appointed persons.
- 3.- Members of the police have to be instructed accordingly.
- II. Jumplementary cultur for Requesty Police and Su:
- (1) Then travelling on the Samuen State Railway or ataying in restaurants, theatres, mavies, etc., firearms (pistols) should elegate be taken out or the esse, put on safety and kept in one of the suit mackets.

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## II .- Service cloths.

SS-Reicheführer

Führer Headquerters, March 15th 1942

## SS - and Folico - order.

I want to point out that for all men of the S3 and the police specially those working at home (inGermany) shaving is oblige tory when they are in uniforms. No superior should allow his men to have an unkempt appearance.

signed: H. Himmler.

III .- SS-Reichsführer and Chief of German Police

Führer Headquarters, April 6th, 1942.

Duily report No. III/121/42 g

Bo: Protection of firls and young women.

To all men of the dS and the Police.

Many fathers or heads of families are presently for away from home, doing military service or working elsewhere at important war tesks. Therefore they are forced to entrust the protection of their children to the care of the German community.

Thus every German has the duty to protect our youth, the sons and daughters of our nation, from the dangers to which they are exposed because of the special circumstances which the war causes.

From you, my men of the OS and the Police, I ask that you keep that duty constantly in mind.

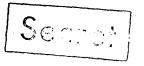
It is unworthy of a decent men to mislead a young, minor girl, to cause her misfortume by frivolous playing, and thus to deprive our nation of a future wife and mother.

Nover forget how engry you would be of your own minor daughter or sister should be rulned. You would be right in asking that the culprit be severely punished.

I believe you know, that I have absolutely broadminded and normal views on the things and laws of life. But you must also know that I shall pushed severely everyone of my man, the will in a moon way take advantage of the inexperience or fick-leness of a minor gial.

Superiors have to inferm we of every happening of thet kind.

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IV .- Inspector of Socurity Tolice and of the SD in Startgurt

Stuttgert, April 23th 4:

Re: The new rank of SS-Oberstgruppenführer.

The Fibrer has established a now rank: ES-Oberstgruppenführer.

Therefore a change in the way of designating the rank of superior 33-leaders is necessary.

In future superior SS-leaders, starting from the SS-Standert-enführer, will wear on their collars the following grades:

BB-Btandartonführer	l oak leaf
SS-Oberfahrer	2 oak leaves
SS-Brigade-Loeder and Major Conoral of Varion-SS and Police	B ock leaves
SS-Gruppenführer and Lieutemant General of Baffen-US and Delice	3 ook leaves, 1 stor
SS-Obergruppenführer and General of Waffen-SS and Police	3 oak leaves, 2 sters
83-Oberstgruppenfilhrer and Colonel General of Police	3 ook leaves, 3 stars.

signed: <u>Steimles</u> Subborsturmbennführer

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